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October 11, 2013

**VIA Electronic Comment Filing System**

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
Office of the Secretary  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20554

**Re: WC Docket No. 11-42  
2013 ETC Annual Report of Uintah Basin Electronic Telecommunications  
Wyoming Study Area Code Pending**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On behalf of Uintah Basin Electronic Telecommunications, JSI files the attached FCC Form 481 ETC annual reporting information pursuant to section 54.422 of the Commission's rules.<sup>1</sup> Uintah Basin Electronic Telecommunications is an ETC for low-income support only.

Please direct any questions regarding the filing to the undersigned.

Sincerely,

John Kuykendall  
JSI Vice President  
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[jkuykendall@jsitel.com](mailto:jkuykendall@jsitel.com)

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<sup>1</sup> 47 C.F.R. § 54.422.

FORM 481 Filing for wireless ETC in State of Wyoming  
October 14, 2013

Study Area Code:	applied for
Study Area Name:	Uintah Basin Electronics Telecommunications
Program Year:	2012

Uintah Basin Electronics Telecommunications just recently received ETC status in Wyoming. In the process of understanding and preparing the FORM 481 due October 15, 2013 we learned that a Study Area Code was required for Electronic filing with the USAC.

The application for a Study Area Code has been submitted, but the code has not yet been established. Therefore, this submission is being provided to the USAC, FCC, and Wyoming Public Service Commission.

This filing is being made because we anticipate receiving low-income support in 2014.

<b>FCC Form 481 - Carrier Annual Reporting</b> <b>Data Collection Form</b>	FCC Form 481 OMB 3060-0986 OMB 3060-0819 Avg. Burden Estimate per Respondent: 20 Hours
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<b>&lt;010&gt; Study Area Code</b>	Wyoming
<b>&lt;015&gt; Study Area Name</b>	Telecommunications
<b>&lt;020&gt; Program Year</b>	2012
<b>&lt;030&gt; Contact Name: Person USAC should contact with questions about this data</b>	Karl Searle
<b>&lt;035&gt; Contact Telephone Number: Number of the person identified in data line &lt;030&gt;</b>	435-622-5472
<b>&lt;039&gt; Contact Email: Email of the person identified in data line &lt;030&gt;</b>	<a href="mailto:ksearle@stratanetworks.com">ksearle@stratanetworks.com</a>

ANNUAL REPORTING FOR ALL CARRIERS	54.313 Completion Required	54.422 Completion Required
<b>&lt;100&gt; Service Quality Improvement Reporting</b> <i>(complete attached worksheet)</i>	<i>(check box when complete)</i>	
<b>&lt;200&gt; Outage Reporting (voice)</b> <i>(complete attached worksheet)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>&lt;210&gt;</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>&lt;-- check box if no outages to report</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
<b>&lt;300&gt; Unfulfilled Service Requests (voice)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>&lt;310&gt; Detail on Attempts (voice)</b> <i>(attach descriptive document)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>&lt;320&gt; Unfulfilled Service Requests (broadband)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>&lt;330&gt; Detail on Attempts (broadband)</b> <i>(attach descriptive document)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>&lt;400&gt; Number of Complaints per 1,000 customers (voice)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>&lt;410&gt; Fixed</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>&lt;420&gt; Mobile</b> <input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>Number of Complaints per 1,000 customers (broadband)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>&lt;440&gt; Fixed</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>&lt;450&gt; Mobile</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>&lt;500&gt; Service Quality Standards &amp; Consumer Protection Rules Compliance</b> <i>(check to indicate certification)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>&lt;510&gt;</b> <i>(attach descriptive document)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>&lt;600&gt; Functionality in Emergency Situations</b> <i>(check to indicate certification)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>&lt;610&gt;</b> <i>(attach descriptive document)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>&lt;700&gt; Company Price Offerings (voice)</b> <i>(complete attached worksheet)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>&lt;710&gt; Company Price Offerings (broadband)</b> <i>(complete attached worksheet)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>&lt;800&gt; Operating Companies and Affiliates</b> <i>(complete attached worksheet)</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
<b>&lt;900&gt; Tribal Land Offerings (Y/N)?</b> <i>(if yes, complete attached worksheet)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>&lt;1000&gt; Voice Services Rate Comparability</b> <i>(check to indicate certification)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>&lt;1010&gt;</b> <i>(attach descriptive document)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>&lt;1100&gt; Terrestrial Backhaul (Y/N)?</b> <i>(if not, check to indicate certification)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>&lt;1110&gt;</b> <i>(complete attached worksheet)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>&lt;1200&gt; Terms and Condition for Lifeline Customers</b> <i>(complete attached worksheet)</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

**Price Cap Carriers, Proceed to Price Cap Additional Documentation Worksheet**

*Including Rate-of-Return Carriers affiliated with Price Cap Local Exchange Carriers*

<b>&lt;2000&gt;</b>	<i>(check to indicate certification)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>&lt;2005&gt;</b>	<i>(complete attached worksheet)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Rate of Return Carriers, Proceed to ROR Additional Documentation Worksheet**

<b>&lt;3000&gt;</b>	2011 AND 2012	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>&lt;3005&gt;</b>	<i>(complete attached worksheet)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**(100) Service Quality Improvement Reporting  
Data Collection Form**

 FCC Form 481  
 OMB Control No. 3060-0986  
 OMB Control No. 3060-0819  
 July 2013

<010>	Study Area Code	Wyoming
<015>	Study Area Name	Uintah Basin Electronic Telecommunications, LLC
<020>	Program Year	2012
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<039>	Contact Email Address - Email Address of person identified in data line <030>	<a href="mailto:ksearle@stratanetworks.com">ksearle@stratanetworks.com</a>
<110>	Has your company received its ETC certification from the FCC?	(yes / no ) No
<111>	If your answer to Line <110> is yes, do you have an existing §54.202(a) "5 year plan" filed with the FCC?	(yes / no )

If your answer to Line <111> is yes, then you are required to file a progress report, on line <112> delineating the status of your company's existing § 54.202(a) "5 year plan" on file with the FCC, as it relates to your provision of voice telephony service.

<112> Attach Five-Year Service Quality Improvement Plan or, in subsequent years, your annual progress report filed pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 54.313(a)(1). If your company is a CETC which receives only frozen support, your progress report is only required to address voice telephony service

Please check these boxes below to confirm that the attached PDF, on line 112, contains a progress report on its five-year service quality improvement plan pursuant to § 54.202(a). The information shall be submitted at the wire center level or census block as appropriate.

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 Name of Attached Document (.pdf)

<113> Maps detailing progress towards meeting plan targets

<114> Report how much universal service (USF) support was received

<115> How (USF) was used to improve service quality

<116> How (USF) was used to improve service coverage

<117> How (USF) was used to improve service capacity

<118> Provide an explanation of network improvement targets not met in the prior calendar year.


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<810>	Reporting Carrier	Uintah Basin Electronic Telecommunications, LLC
<811>	Holding Company	
<812>	Operating Company	Uintah Basin Electronic Telecommunications, LLC

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**(900) Tribal Lands Reporting  
Data Collection Form**

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&lt;910&gt; Tribal Land(s) on which ETC Serves

&lt;920&gt; Tribal Government Engagement Obligation

Name of Attached Document (.pdf)

If your company serves Tribal lands, please select (Yes,No, NA) for each these boxes to confirm the status described on the attached PDF, on line 920, demonstrates coordination with the Tribal government pursuant to § 54.313(a)(9) includes:

- | Select<br>(Yes,No,<br>NA)  |
|--|
| <921> Needs assessment and deployment planning with a focus on Tribal community anchor institutions; |
| <922> Feasibility and sustainability planning;   |
| <923> Marketing services in a culturally sensitive manner;   |
| <924> Compliance with Rights of way processes  |
| <925> Compliance with Land Use permitting requirements   |
| <926> Compliance with Facilities Siting rules  |
| <927> Compliance with Environmental Review processes   |
| <928> Compliance with Cultural Preservation review processes   |
| <929> Compliance with Tribal Business and Licensing requirements.                                    |

Select (Yes,No, NA)

**(1110) No Terrestrial Backhaul Reporting  
Data Collection Form**

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Please check this box to confirm no terrestrial backhaul  
 <1120> options exist within the supported area pursuant to § 54.313(G) ☐

Please check this box to confirm the reporting carrier offers  
 <1130> broadband service of at least 1 Mbps downstream and 256 kbps  
 upstream within the supported area pursuant to § 54.313(G) ☐



**(1200) Terms and Condition for Lifeline Customers  
Lifeline**

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<1210> Terms & Conditions of Voice Telephony Lifeline Plans 6 - Wireless Terms and Conditions for Form 481 October 2013  
 Name of attached document (.pdf)

<1220> Link to Public Website HTTP \_\_\_\_\_

Please check these boxes below to confirm that the attached PDF, on line 1210, or the website listed, on line 1220, contains the required information pursuant to § 54.422(a)(2) annual reporting for ETCs receiving low-income support, carriers must annually report:

<1221> Information describing the terms and conditions of any voice telephony service plans offered to Lifeline subscribers, ☒

<1222> Details on the number of minutes provided as part of the plan, ☒

<1223> Additional charges for toll calls, and rates for each such plan. ☒

## Uintah Basin Electronic Telecommunications, Inc. Lifeline Terms and Conditions

Lifeline is a federal program that provides a monthly \$9.25 discount on telephone service to qualified households. You may qualify for Lifeline if your total household income is at or below [135% of the federal poverty guidelines](#); or if you, your dependent or your household receives one of the following:

- Federal Public Housing Assistance or Section 8
- Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)
- Medicaid
- National School Lunch free lunch program
- Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (formerly Food Stamps)
- Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
- Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)

Lifeline is available on one telephone line per household. If you or someone in your household has Lifeline on a wireless phone, then you cannot get it on your home phone too. You may not transfer your Lifeline discount to another person, even if he or she qualifies for Lifeline.

If you believe you qualify for Lifeline, stop by our office and fill out an application form. Please note that you must enroll in Lifeline service and you must provide proof of eligibility before receiving support.

Available Service Plans for Lifeline Service are also available to non-lifeline customers.

### Security Plan

- Monthly Service Fee \$20.00
- Includes 100 Anytime Minutes from Home area.
- Overage rate 39 cents per minute.
- Roaming rate 39 cents per minute.
- Call forwarding uses anytime minutes.
- Home area is defined As UBET Wireless Coverage Area.
- Peak minutes are 6am-7 pm, Monday - Friday.
- Off-Peak minutes are 7pm-6am, Monday - Friday.
- Weekend minutes are Saturday - Sunday.
- National Holidays are Off-Peak.
- Requires a two year contract.
- \$200 early termination fee.
- All calls are billed in 1 minute increments.
- Toll is included in the rates.

### UBET Unlimited Prepay

- Monthly Service Fee \$29.95
- Unlimited minutes from home calling area.
- Home area is defined As UBET Wireless Coverage Area.

- Toll is included in the rates.

**Certification - Reporting Carrier  
Data Collection Form**

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**TO BE COMPLETED BY THE REPORTING CARRIER, IF THE REPORTING CARRIER IS FILING ANNUAL REPORTING ON ITS OWN BEHALF:**

I certify that I am an officer of the reporting carrier; my responsibilities include ensuring the accuracy of the annual reporting requirements for universal service support recipients; and, to the best of my knowledge, the information reported on this form and in any attachments is accurate.		
Name of Reporting Carrier:	Uintah Basin Electronic Telecommunications, LLC.	
Signature of Authorized Officer:	<i>Karl Searle</i>	Date 10/10/2013
Printed name of Authorized Officer:	Karl Searle	
Title or position of Authorized Officer:	Chief Financial Officer	
Telephone number of Authorized Officer:	435-622-5472	
Study Area Code of Reporting Carrier:	application submitted	Filing Due Date for this form: 10/15/2013
Persons willfully making false statements on this form can be punished by fine or forfeiture under the Communications Act of 1934, 47 U.S.C. §§ 502, 503(b), or fine or imprisonment under Title 18 of the United States Code, 18 U.S.C. § 1001.		